

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2004-197-T - ORDER NO. 2004-642
DECEMBER 22, 2004

IN RE: Application of Danny R. Croxdale d/b/a)
Affordable Moving Services, 2272 Country)
Club Road, Spartanburg, SC 29302 (District)
4) for a Rate Increase.)

ORDER APPROVING
RATE INCREASE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Danny R. Croxdale d/b/a Affordable Moving Services (“Affordable Moving” or the “Company”) for a rate increase in certain of its rates and charges.

Affordable Moving was granted a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate of PC&N”) by Order No. 96-350, dated May 15, 1996, in Docket No. 96-084-T, to transport household goods between points and places in Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union Counties and between points and places in Spartanburg, Cherokee and Union Counties to and from points and places in South Carolina.

Presently, Affordable Moving has a tariff on file with and approved by this Commission. By its request received July 12, 2004, Affordable Moving seeks approval of changes to the Company’s tariff by an increase to its van rate and by the addition of a fuel surcharge. Affordable Moving submits with its request the Company’s proposed Revised Tariff. The current rate structure for Affordable Moving is as follows: Van - \$30.00. The

Company proposes the following increase to the van rate: Van - \$39.00. Affordable Moving also requests the addition of a fuel surcharge.

By letter dated July 20, 2004, the Commission's Executive Director instructed Affordable Moving to publish a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas of the state affected by the proposed rate increase. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to advise interested persons of the requested rate increase and of the manner and time to intervene in the proceedings before the Commission. The Company filed an affidavit of publication indicating that it had duly published the Notice of Filing. No Petitions to Intervene or Protests were received concerning the notice of the rate increase.

As no Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received concerning Affordable Moving's requested rate increase, the matter of the rate increase was brought before the Commission at the Commission's regular meeting on December 21, 2004.

The Staff of the Commission's Transportation Department conducted an audit on Affordable Moving's proposed increases. According to the audit results, if the proposed rates are approved, Affordable Moving will realize \$3,300 in additional income, and the Company's operating ratio will change from an adjusted basis of 95.22% to 92.11%. Staff adds that the Company's last rate increase was granted in May, 2001

Upon examination of the proposed rates, the Commission finds the requested increases just and reasonable. The proposed increases produce increased revenues which result in a slight change in Affordable Moving's operating ratio. Further, this Commission has approved a fuel surcharge for use by the South Carolina Tariff Bureau

membership and determines that Affordable Moving should likewise be granted a fuel surcharge as authorized by the Federal Highway Administration. Therefore, the Commission approves the proposed rates as filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The proposed rates as filed by Danny R. Croxdale d/b/a Affordable Moving Service are hereby approved.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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